

**SALEM RECREATION COMMISSION**

**SALEM, CONNECTICUT**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**August 16, 2010**

**Present**

Pam Henry     Peter Lee  
Rich Cirillo     Kim Bingham  
Bob Appleby/Acting Chairperson  
Diane Weston/Recording Secretary

**Absent**

Joe Dalton     Jim Burke  
Al Giansanti     Sue Spang

**Call to order:**

Acting Chairperson Bob Appleby called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

**1. Minutes:**

**M/S/C (Lee/Cirillo) to approve the July minutes as presented. Vote: unanimous**

**2. Treasurer's Report:**

None presented

**3. Public Comment/Guests/Correspondence:**

a. Don Bordeau Report:

The stop sign will be installed at the RHR Complex by the snack stand. A crosswalk will be painted from the green area to the snack stand and a bush will be removed. B. Appleby also asked if the tree will be removed, D. Bordeau will check to see if the tree will also be removed.

The plan is to move the entrance/exit driveway to the back side of the snack stand. An engineered plan will be needed. The septic and leeching field needs to be located.

Mowing will take place on Forsyth Rd.

The wood for the backboard at the tennis courts is drying out before it will be painted green. It will possibly be done within 2 weeks.

The inside of the dugouts are being worked on by league volunteers.

**4. Additions and Revisions:**

None

**5. New Business:**

**a. Parking Safety Issues-Round Hill Road/green**

See D. Bordeaux report.

**b. Disorderly Parents/Coaches**

No league can ban a parent or coach from the fields. They are town owned property. If a parent or coach is unruly; the police need to be called. There was a discussion about whose responsibility it would be to ban someone from the fields; also what is legal and binding. It was questioned if it is the Recreation Commission's responsibility. The Commission will possibly have to adopt regulations concerning this matter.

**c. 10 Year Capital Plan**

The 10 Year Capital Plan is needed for the BOF.

The Commission list of projects will be Forsyth Rd driveway, parking lot and pavilion. The parking lot at the Round Hill Road Complex will probably not be paved to the wetlands. Discussion took place about painted parking lines on the gravel and how they would hold up. D. Bordeaux told the Commission about a concrete product that would let water drain through it. It would be an option for the parking lot.

A STEEP grant was submitted for a pavilion at the Gabois property.

**d. Forsyth Road**

The electric is ready to be installed at the Complex.

**e. Recreation Clerk Report**

D. Weston reported summer programs are going well. A New York City bus trip will be on October 16, 2010.

After school programs will be offered by the Recreation Commission. D. Weston is working on getting instructors for different programs.

**6. Old Business:**

**a. Baseball** – P. Henry report fall ball is starting, registration is taking place now.

**b. Soccer**- B. Appleby reported soccer camp had 55 children participate. It was run by UK International. For the fall season, practice is starting.

- c. **Basketball** – Mary Durkee will run the K-5 Recreation program this year; Danee Bobowicz will run the travel league. Registration will start September 11 & 18, with mail in registration also being accepted. Last year approximately 80 children participated, Mary will email the past participants to remind them about registration.  
East Lyme will offer Salem residents to try out for their travel team if Salem does not have enough to form teams.

Start for the league will be on November 6, 9am to 12pm. Both the gym and the multipurpose room will be needed.

B. Appleby graciously offered to be the person to set up the room use with the school.

- d. **Tennis** - The lights are not working properly at the courts; D. Bordeaux will see what needs to be done to correct the problem. There has not been a lot of interest with the league play on Sunday and Wednesday evenings; D. Weston will put out an email blast.
- e. **Multi Purpose Path** – D. Bordeaux reported S. Spang attended a meeting where fiberglass bridges were discussed. They would span over the wetlands with very little impact on the area. The expense of the bridges is considerably less than the bridges that were previously being researched; they would be a major cost savings. D. Bordeaux wants to be sure what types of vehicles can go over the bridges; the company reported a pickup truck and ambulance would have no problem going over the span.

## 7. Other Business

None

## 8. Future Action Items:

- a. Disc Golf – D. Bordeaux will review what Montville is installing at Fair Oaks School and report back to the committee.
- b. Skateboard Park – It was discussed if the parking lot at RHR was solid, could it be used for skateboarding.

## 9. Adjournment:

**M/S/C (Lee/Henry) to adjourn meeting at 7:55pm. Vote: Unanimous**

Respectfully Submitted

Diane Weston

Recording Secretary